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SUBJ: ILLEGAL ENTRY OF COLOMBIANS VIA MEXICO

REF: CALI 0041, CALI 0076 (NOTAL)

REFTEL CALI 0041 REPORTED RUMORS THAT A CALI TRAVEL AGENCY WAS ENGAGED IN ARRANGING ILLEGAL ENTRY OF COLOMBIANS INTO U.S. VIA FLIGHTS TO MEXICO AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS BE INVESTIGATED. EMBASSY SHARES AMCONSUL'S FEELING, REITERATED IN REFTEL CALI 0076, THAT THIS POSSIBLE CLANDESTINE OPERATION SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO. HOWEVER, EMBASSY STRONGLY DOUBTS THAT IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE (OR DESIRABLE) FOR POSTS IN COLOMBIA TO MOUNT AN OPERATION INVESTIGATING AN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY WHOSE KEY "CONNECTION" IS REPORTED TO BE IN MEXICO. OUR THOUGHT IS THAT INS MIGHT CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF INTERDICTING RUMORED OPERATION AT MEXICAN OR U.S. TERMINALS OF THE "PIPELINE."

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